

ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR

OF THE

**Town of Harwich,**

FOR THE YEAR

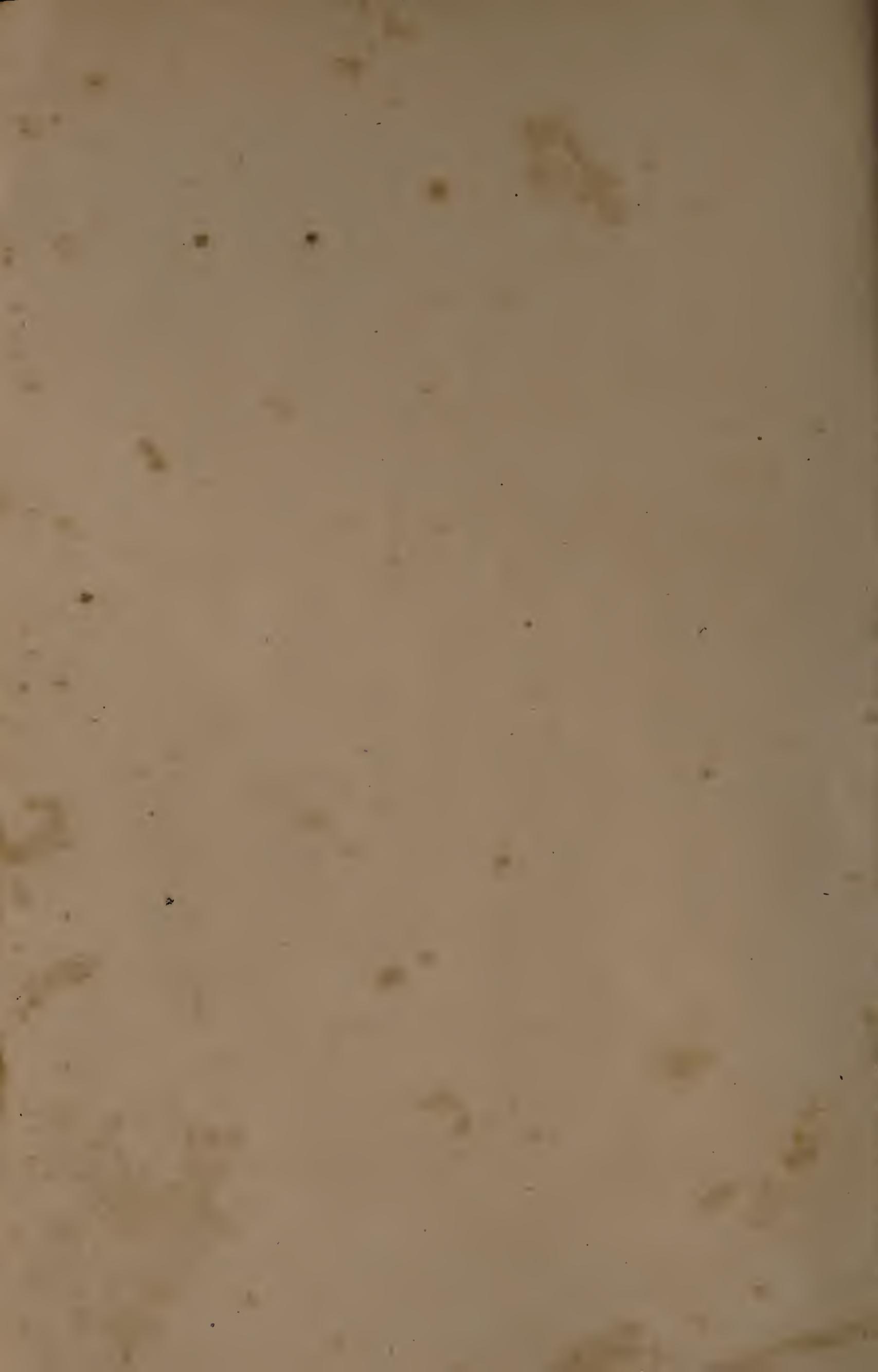
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HARWICH:

GOSS AND RICHARDS JOB PRINTING ESTABLISHMENT.

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# REPORT.

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## Supplies for the Almshouse.

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|--------------------|--------|----------------------|----------|
| By Rueben Bearse,  | \$1 28 | Valentine Nickerson, | \$3 75   |
| H. Kelley & Co.,   | 78 97  | T. B. Baker,         | 38 12    |
| Freeman Snow,      | 10 80  | Albert Bartlett,     | 1 75     |
| Nath'l Robbins,    | 78 13  | Paddock Small,       | 3 52     |
| Lindsey Nickerson, | 62 16  | Sidney Underwood,    | 8 39     |
| B. F. Robbins,     | 1 75   | W. B. Baker & Co.,   | 48 86    |
| Ellra Crowell,     | 26 10  | Nathan Underwood,    | 2 75     |
| Cyrus Allen,       | 23 64  | Caleb Small,         | 7 94     |
| H. W. Holmes,      | 46 54  | Wm. Allen,           | 3 50     |
| C. E. Brett,       | 134 82 | Nathaniel Doane,     | 4 00     |
| Joel S. Cahoon,    | 3 75   | Nathan Walker,       | 1 33     |
| Zeph. Nickerson,   | 18 60  | A. C. Snow,          | 8 00     |
| H. P. Weir & Co.,  | 7 36   | Thos. G. Small,      | 3 15     |
| R. H. Rogers,      | 1 00   | Obed Nickerson,      | 48 90    |
| Jos. O. Baker,     | 49 57  | Bangs Nickerson,     | 3 60     |
| John Kenney,       | 4.00   | B. Sears & Co.,      | 21 09    |
| Levi Snow,         | 40 87  |                      |          |
| Emulous Small,     | 25 13  |                      | \$823 12 |

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## Poor Supplied Out Of Almshouse.

|                     |         |                      |         |
|---------------------|---------|----------------------|---------|
| Robert Hannell, '72 | \$85 12 | Nancy Eldridge,      | \$59 75 |
| Eldridge Wixon,     | 110 35  | Ebenezer Cahoon,     | 18 75   |
| Eldridge F. Wixon,  | 97 01   | Tamisin Baker,       | 80      |
| Wid. Gam'l Chase,   | 83 82   | Elnathan Ellis,      | 1 00    |
| Archelus Phillips,  | 11 11   | Wid. Frank Holliday, | 22 00   |
| Eunice Paine,       | 48 86   | Sabina Cahoon,       | 52 00   |

|                        |         |                     |           |
|------------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------|
| Barzilla Nickerson,    | \$27 58 | Esther Hopkins,     | \$48 00   |
| Ametta B. Wixon,       | 13 14   | Sylvanus Cahoon,    | 109 47    |
| Nelson Robbins,        | 3 00    | Catharine Chase,    | 42 89     |
| Eliza A. Snow,         | 48 61   | Gilman Hook,        | 114 29    |
| Wid. Chas. Hamilton,   | 54 69   | Data Smith,         | 61 47     |
| Richard S. Cahoon,     | 14 31   | Esther Clark,       | 40 25     |
| Lydia Robbins,         | 50 00   | Anna Eldridge,      | 36 75     |
| Oliver Jeraulds,       | 100 00  | Dorcas Small,       | 38 87     |
| Harriet N. Dow,        | 120 00  | Esther Chase,       | 66 00     |
| Judith Allen,          | 59 00   | Sarah Phillips,     | 84 25     |
| Sophia Davis,          | 32 14   | Simeon Nickerson,   | 12 00     |
| Lydia Phillips,        | 10 50   | Obed Smith,         | 40 00     |
| Reuben Phillips,       | 7 38    | Wid. M. Nickerson,  | 89 75     |
| Leonard Baker,         | 137 32  | Wid. Maria Berry,   | 83 75     |
| Rosannah Vincent,      | 8 50    | Nathan Hall,        | 65 00     |
| Mary S. Osgood,        | 28 60   | Emily Nickerson,    | 72 00     |
| Samuel Taylor,         | 5 00    | Wid. Sears Kelley,  | 18 00     |
| Wid. Luthor Crowell,   | 46 50   | Edwin Nickerson,    | 20 00     |
| Luther Chase,          | 68 77   | Abbie Hall,         | 11 00     |
| A. Higgins' Family,    | 130 00  | Wid. A. Nickerson,  | 35 50     |
| Edwin L. Chase,        | 26 00   | Enoch E. Harding,   | 9 78      |
| Love A. Thomas,        | 15 00   | Sidney Chase's Son, | 5 00      |
| Susie Small,           | 46 50   |                     |           |
| Lemuel Phillips,       | 35 24   |                     | \$2938 70 |
| Juliett Chase's child, | 52 00   |                     |           |
| Abraham Shuster,       | 104 33  |                     |           |

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### Supported in Lunatic Asylum & Reform School.

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Ensign Burgess,   | \$63 10  |
| Lucy A. Eldridge, | 150 46   |
| Thomas S. Rogers, | 93 00    |
| Solomon Cahoon,   | 9 50     |
|                   |          |
|                   | \$316 06 |

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### Poor Supported for Other Towns to be Refunded.

|                                 |         |
|---------------------------------|---------|
| David Chipman, for Charlestown, | \$57 68 |
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| Richard Glinden. | \$2 00        |
|                  | <hr/> \$59 68 |

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**Schools.**

|                           |                 |
|---------------------------|-----------------|
| CENTRE.—Teacher's Wages,  | \$795 00        |
| Repairs and New Building, | 141 77          |
| Fuel,                     | 67 03           |
| Janitor's Wages,          | 43 50           |
|                           | <hr/> \$1047 30 |

|                              |                |
|------------------------------|----------------|
| S. HARWICH.—Teacher's wages, | \$565 00       |
| Fuel,                        | 41 00          |
| Janitor's wages,             | 33 00          |
| Repairs,                     | 21 94          |
|                              | <hr/> \$660 94 |

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|--------------------------------|----------------|
| HARWICH PORT.—Teacher's wages, | \$655 00       |
| Fuel,                          | 53 87          |
| Janitor's wages,               | 43 50          |
| Repairs,                       | 60 42          |
|                                | <hr/> \$812 79 |

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|----------------------------|----------------|
| BASSETTS.—Teacher's wages, | \$260 00       |
| Fuel,                      | 34 27          |
| Janitor's wages,           | 30 72          |
| Repairs,                   | 18 82          |
|                            | <hr/> \$343 81 |

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|------------------------------|----------|
| W. HARWICH.—Teacher's wages, | \$567 00 |
| Fuel,                        | 64 75    |
| Janitor's wages,             | 36 00    |
| Repairs,                     | 17 56    |

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Furniture,                    | \$10 84  |
|                               | -----    |
|                               | \$696 15 |
|                               | -----    |
| No. HARWICH.—Teacher's wages, | \$571 25 |
| Fuel,                         | 32 02    |
| Janitor's wages,              | 36 00    |
| Repairs,                      | 45 72    |
|                               | -----    |
|                               | \$684 99 |
|                               | -----    |
| E. HARWICH.—Teacher's Wages,  | \$585 00 |
| Fuel,                         | 38 08    |
| Janitor's wages,              | 45 00    |
| Repairs,                      | 18 26    |
|                               | -----    |
|                               | \$686 34 |

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**Highways and Repairs.**

|  |          |
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| Long's Road Land Damage,                     | \$128 00 |
| Working same,                                | 129 00   |
| West Harwich Cemetery Road Land Damage,      | 58 50    |
| Working same,                                | 84 00    |
| Centre Mail Road, By order of County Com'rs, | 384 20   |
| By Repairs,                                  | 337 85   |
| T. Ellis, 2d., Surveyor,                     | 149 20   |
| Patrick Kelley's Road Land Damage,           | 62 00    |
| Working same,                                | 84 31    |
| West Harwich road,                           | 5 00     |
| Isaiah C. Kelley, Surveyor,                  | 212 58   |
| Brewster Road,                               | 16 90    |
| Claying Bank Road and Repairs,               | 250 00   |
| " East Harwich Road and Repairs,             | 96 27    |
| Great Western Road Repairs,                  | 22 26    |
| Marsh Rank Road,                             | 3 31     |
| Richard H. Rogers' Mill Dam,                 | 87 30    |
| Abiathar Doane as Surveyor,                  | 340 45   |
| Harwich Port Road,                           | 19 28    |
| Nathan H. Chase, Surveyor,                   | 35 68    |

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|----------------------------|--|-----------|
| Nathaniel Robbins Drain,   |  | \$11 84   |
| Leonard Freeman, Surveyor, |  | 44 90     |
|                            |  | <hr/>     |
|                            |  | \$2562 83 |

### Clearing Snow.

|                             |  |          |
|-----------------------------|--|----------|
| By Sundry Persons,          |  | \$13 25  |
| “ Abiathar Doane, Surveyor, |  | 79 20    |
| “ Thomas Ellis, 2d., “      |  | 67 28    |
| “ John Kenney, “            |  | 169 65   |
| “ Isaiah C. Kelley, “       |  | 91 13    |
| “ Leonard Freeman, “        |  | 51 31    |
| “ Nathan H. Chase, “        |  | 55 22    |
| “ Alvan Cahoon, “           |  | 47 11    |
|                             |  | <hr/>    |
|                             |  | \$574 15 |

### Repairs of Bridges.

|                     |         |                        |          |
|---------------------|---------|------------------------|----------|
| Nickerson's Bridge, | \$59 74 | Reuben Allen's Bridge, | \$6 54   |
| Bass River “        | 64 70   | Annis “                | 31 36    |
| Belis Neck “        | 48 91   | S. Crowell's “         | 11 78    |
| Hall's “            | 20 32   | Wading Place “         | 17 92    |
| Walker's, “         | 29 96   |                        | <hr/>    |
| E. Chase's, “       | 43 30   |                        | \$334 53 |

### Town Officers.

|  |         |
|--|---------|
| George N. Munsell, School Committee, 1872,                   | \$30 15 |
| Isaiah Chase, Selectman, Assessor and Overseer of Poor 1873, | 19 50   |
| Matilda Cahoon, keeper of Almshouse,                         | 200 00  |
| Thomas Kendrick, passage to New Bedford,                     | 3 90    |
| C. Dora Nickerson, School Committee,                         | 52 50   |
| Freeman Ryder, Jr., “ “                                      | 8 00    |
| S. B. Kelley, “ “  | 15 00   |
| John Kenney, “ “   | 12 00   |
| Benjamin F. Bee, “ “   | 39 73   |
| Mark F. Nickerson, Constable's service,                      | 15 70   |
| Zelhaniah Nickerson, Selectman, Assesor and Overseer         |         |

|                                 |          |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| of Poor, to 1874,               | 159 25   |
| Watson B. Kelley, do.,          | 138 30   |
| Thomas Kendrick, do.,           | 146 90   |
|                                 | -----    |
|                                 | \$840 93 |
| Repairs and Fence at Almshouse, | \$166 50 |

### Collectors' Premiums and Remittances of Taxes.

|  |          |
|--|----------|
| Mark F. Nickerson and B. D. Kelley, 1871 and 1872, | \$62 47  |
| Nathan Underwood, 1868 and 1869,                   | 18 27    |
| Isaac G. Eldridge, 1872,                           | 425 05   |
| Mark F. Nickerson, 1872,                           | 128 70   |
| Isaac G. Eldridge, premium,                        | 154 55   |
| Mark F. Nickerson,                                 | 103 98   |
|  | -----    |
|  | \$893 02 |

### Miscellaneous.

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| Doctor John Stetson, 1872,                       | \$30 61 |
| Thomas G. Small, going with Hearse,              | 2 50    |
| Printing Bill,                                   | 72 75   |
| John F. Crocker, Repairing Carriage,             | 7 50    |
| Dr. G. N. Munsell, " "                           | 5 62    |
| Dr. F. Dodge, 1872                               | 25 00   |
| Isaiah Chase, Expenses to Boston and Barnstable, | 17 50   |
| E. Hopkins, entertaining strangers,              | 5 00    |
| William Feilds, attending S. Young,              | 3 00    |
| Eli Hinckley, House Rent,                        | 30 00   |
| Custom House, for list of vessels,               | 15 00   |
| Stationery and Tax Books,                        | 7 20    |
| G. N. Munsell, for Medical attendance 6 months,  | 37 50   |
| Seabury Eldridge, Oiling School Houses,          | 36 79   |
| Building Dam across Herring River,               | 42 20   |
| John Taylor, digging grave,                      | 2 00    |
| G. C. Robbins, painting Hearse,                  | 8 00    |
| Coffins for Paupers in Almshouse,                | 32 00   |

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| House Rent, Eliza A Handy,               | \$30 00  |
| Enoch E. Harding, going with Hearse,     | 2 25     |
| Samuel Moody, " " "                      | 42 75    |
| Use of Compass and Chain, 1872 and 1873. | 6 00     |
| Benjamin F. Bee, Bill of Globes,         | 107 97   |
| C. A. Cahoon, " " Frames,                | 12 80    |
| Rev. D. Lothrop, attending Funeral,      | 2 00     |
| A. L. Chase, watching with Paupers,      | 8 00     |
|  | -----    |
|  | \$592 44 |

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## Recapitulation.

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| Supplies for the Almshouse,                    | \$ 823 12   |
| " out of "                                     | 2938 70     |
| Supported in Lunatic Hospitals,                | 316 06      |
| " for other Towns,                             | 59 68       |
| Harwich Centre Schools,                        | 1047 30     |
| South Harwich "                                | 660 94      |
| Harwich Port "                                 | 812 79      |
| Bassetts "                                     | 343 81      |
| West Harwich, "                                | 696 15      |
| North " "                                      | 684 99      |
| East " "                                       | 686 34      |
| Highways,                                      | 2562 83     |
| Clearing Snow,                                 | 574 15      |
| Repairs of Bridges,                            | 334 53      |
| Town Officers,                                 | 840 93      |
| Repairs on Almshouse,                          | 166 50      |
| Collectors' Premiums and Remittances of Taxes, | 893 02      |
| Miscellaneous,                                 | 592 44      |
|  | -----       |
|  | \$15,034 28 |

In payment for the same the Selectmen have drawn or-

ders on the Treasurer to the amount of \$15034 28.

Respectfully submitted,

ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON, } Selectmen  
THOMAS KENDRICK, } of  
W. B. KELLEY, } Harwich.

Harwich, Jan. 9th, 1874.

Freeman Snow Treasurer, in Account with Town  
of Harwich, 1873. Dr.

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Cash on hand at last settlement,                  | \$4351 90   |
| Received from F. H. Rogers, for interest of note, | 10 00       |
| "    "    County Treasurer dog fund,              | 65 90       |
| "    "    Auctioneers for Licenses,               | 10 00       |
| "    "    Pedlars     "    "                      | 20 00       |
| "    "    An error in Eunice Paine's account,     | 3 43        |
| "    "    State on account of Paupers,            | 2 25        |
| "    "    Cape Cod Savings Bank for Note,         | 1000 00     |
| "    "    N. Doane for Herring Brook,             | 290 00      |
| "    "    Simeon Young for Cleansing-House,       | 3 00        |
| "    "    Sale of Joshua Crowell's Meadow,        | 4 00        |
| "    "    State for State Aid, 1872,              | 1100 00     |
| "    "    "    Corporation Tax,                   | 263 78      |
| "    "    "    National Bank Tax,                 | 307 37      |
| "    "    Bank for Harwich Bank Tax,              | 1031 74     |
| "    "    Sale of John Bassett's place,           | 66 00       |
| "    "    Income of Town Land in East Harwich,    | 8 00        |
| "    "    B. D. Kelley, Collector for 1871,       | 179 16      |
| "    "    I. G. Eldridge,     "    " 1872,        | 4808 43     |
| "    "    M. F. Nickerson,     "    " "           | 3716 78     |
| "    "    Nathan Walker,     "    " 1873,         | 7771 70     |
| "    "    M. F. Nickerson,     "    " "           | 4800 60     |
|   | \$29,814 04 |

Freeman Snow Treasurer, in Account with Town  
of Harwich, 1873. Cr.

|                                  |          |
|----------------------------------|----------|
| Paid outstanding orders of 1872, | \$519 27 |
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| Paid on order of 1873,                     | \$14650 54  |
| “ on State Aid Orders of 1872.             | 8 00        |
| “ “ “ “ “ 1873.                            | 1023 00     |
| “ Interest on Notes at C. C. Savings Bank, | 651 25      |
| Redeeming Coupons on Bonds at N. Bedford,  | 1400 00     |
| “ Bond No. 5 “ “                           | 2000 00     |
| “ Interest on Notes at State Treasurers,   | 650 00      |
| “ “ “ Sidney Brook’s Note,                 | 60 09       |
| “ Notes at C. C. Savings Bank,             | 2056 50     |
| “ “ “ “                                    | 1200 00     |
| “ State Tax for 1873,                      | 2227 50     |
| “ County Tax, “                            | 1184 23     |
| “ Miscellaneous charges,                   | 5 25        |
| “ Recording 48 Marriages,                  | 9 60        |
| “ “ 52 Deaths,                             | 18 20       |
| “ “ 64 Births,                             | 32 00       |
| “ Treasurer’s Salary, 1873,                | 75 00       |
| “ Committees fees and Entertainment,       | 12 00       |
| Cash in Treasurer’s hands,                 | 2031 61     |
|  | <hr/>       |
|  | \$29,814 04 |

Respectfully Submitted,

ISAIAH CHASE,  
ERASTUS CHASE, }  
ZEPHANIAH NICKERSON, } Committee.

Harwich, Jan. 13th, 1874.

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**Town’s Liabilities Jan. 1st, 1874.**

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| For Bonds in New Bedford,     | \$18,000 00 |
| “ Notes with State Treasurer, | 10,000 00   |
| “ “ “ C. C. Savings Bank,     | 7000 00     |
| “ “ “ Sidney Brooks,          | 1000 00     |
| “ Schools for 1874,           | 5000 00     |
| “ Outstanding orders of 1873, | 262 00      |
| “ Collectors’ Premiums “      | 250 00      |
| “ Estimated remittances “     | 400 00      |
|                               | <hr/>       |
|                               | \$41,912 00 |

## Town's Resources Jan. 1st, 1874.

|                                      |             |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Due from Nathan Walker, Collector    | \$4940 08   |
| "    " M. F. Nickerson, "            | 3215 75     |
| "    " State for Aid paid 1873,      | 1129 00     |
| "    " Freeman H. Rogers, for note,  | 150 00      |
| "    " House and lot, North Harwich, | 150 00      |
| "    " Cash in Treasurer's hands,    | 2031 61     |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$11,616 44 |
| Town's net debt Jan. 1st, 1874,      | 30,295 56   |
|                                      | <hr/>       |
|                                      | \$41,912 00 |
| Town's net debt Jan. 1st, 1873,      | \$31,928 75 |
| "    " " " 1874,                     | 30,295 56   |
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|                                      | \$1633 19   |